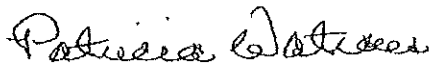


Senator Doyle,

In these tough times, it is difficult to meet expenses, especially for young people. Jobs in CT are scarce and many have been unemployed for long periods of time. Individuals have had to accept job at lower levels of pay, just to make ends meet.

Unfortunately, CT has not raised the minimum wage in many years. Yet, we have one of the highest costs of living in the country. I urge you to support raising the minimum wage. Without a competitive increase, we face losing young people to other states, which may provide them with more financial stability. I urge you to please consider this issue and help make CT more appealing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patricia Watrous".

Patricia Watrous

Rocky Hill, CT